



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
MIDDLE SECTION  
SECOND PERIODIC TEST 2018-19**



**SOCIAL STUDIES (SET- B)**

Code: MXSS05

CLASS: VI

ANSWER KEY

Time Allotted: 40 mins.

15. 01.2019

Max .Marks: 20

MARKS OBTAINED:

<b>Name</b>		<b>Roll Number</b>	
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**General Instructions:.**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. All answers should be written in the question paper itself.

**SECTION- A (OBJECTIVE)**

Qns	Marks
<b>I. NAME THE FOLLOWING.</b>	<b>1x4=4</b>
1. Ancient name of coastal Orissa- <b>Kalinga</b>	
2. Bodies of elected representatives at village level: <b>Gram Panchayats</b>	
3. The Panchayat President is also called: <b>The Sarpanch.</b>	
4. A gateway to the northwest including Central Asia: <b>Taxila</b>	
<b>II. FILL IN THE BLANKS.</b>	<b>1x3=3</b>
1. <b>Brahmi</b> Script was used to write Ashoka's inscriptions.	
2. The massive stone pillar depicting lions are placed at <b>Sarnath</b>	
3. <b>Gram Sabha</b> is a meeting where adult people directly seek answers from their elected representatives.	
<b>III. WRITE 'TRUE' OR 'FALSE'.</b>	<b>1x3=3</b>
1. Chandragupta was supported by a wise man named Chanakya or Kautilya- <b>True</b>	
2. Panchayat at district level is termed as Janpad panchayat- <b>False</b>	
3. Ashoka adopted Buddhism after Kalinga war- <b>True</b>	

**SECTION-B (SUBJECTIVE)**

**IV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.**

1. State one feature of Ashokas 'Dhamma'. (ANY ONE)

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\*Ashoka's 'dhamma' did not involve worship of a god or performance of sacrifice  
\*He felt that just as a father tries to teach his children, he had a duty to instruct his subjects.

2. **What are the functions of a Gram Panchayat? (ANY TWO)** 2
  - \*The construction and maintenance of water sources, roads, drainage, school buildings and other common property resources
  - \*Levying and collecting local taxes.
  - \*Executing government schemes related to generating employment in the village.
3. **Mention the difference between taxes and tributes.** 2
  - \*Taxes are collected on a regular basis
  - \*Tribute was collected as and when it was possible from people who gave a variety of things more or less willingly.
4. **Enumerate the functions of Zila Parishad.** 2
  - \*The Zila Parishad prepares developmental plans for the whole district.
  - \*It controls the money distributed to Block and Village Panchayats.
5. **How can we say that Ashoka was a unique ruler?** 3
  - \*He was the first ruler who tried to spread his message to the people through inscriptions
  - \*He followed a religious policy of his own and formulated the famous policy of Dhamma.
  - \*Most of Ashoka's inscriptions were in Prakrit and were written in the Brahmi Script